Appointment of a Chairman in the National Textile Corporation

840. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Textile Corporation is again without a Chairman and that continuously for years together the Corporation has been functioning with *ad-hoc* appointments to this post;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor stating the extent to which *ad-hoc* arrangements have affected the functioning of the Corporation; and

(c) what steps are contemplated by Government to appoint a regular Chairman in the National Textile Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) The term of appointment of the present part-time Chairman of National Textile Corporation (Holding Co.) expired on 16-5-1986. He is continuing in office pending a decision on the period of extension of his appointment, beyond 16-5-1986.

It is incorrect to say that NTC (Holding Co.) has been functioning with *ad-hoc* appointments of its Chairman continuously for years. Part-time Chairman were appointed on regular basis.

(c) Recently, a decision has been taken that there will be a Chairman-cum-Managing Director to head the NTC (Holding Co.) instead of a part-time Chairman and a fulltime Managing Director. Action has been initiated to appoint a Chairman-cum-Managing Director in NTC (Holding Co.).

Closure of textile mills/units

841. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the textile mills/units in the country which have stopped functioning after the declaration of the new Textile Policy;

(b) what steps the respective State Governments have initiated and forwarded proposals/requests to the Union Government for the reopening of these units; and

(c) what is the reaction of the Central Government to these proposals and what are the plans of his Ministry to provide employment to the workers who have been rendered unemployed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) A statement is enclosed. (*See* below).

(b) and (c) The Central Government have appointed a Nodal Agency to evolve and manage Rehabilitation Packages in respect of sick/closed textile mills, the constitution of which also includes a representative of the State Government. The Nodal Agency so constituted, has so far considered 56 closed/sick textile mills in the States of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, M.P. and Orissa. The Nodal Agency has worked out rehabilitation packages in respect of 22 units, out of which 13 have accepted for implementation. As envisaged in the Textile Policy Government has announced a Rehabilitation Fund to provide interim relief to the workers rendered unemployed on account of permanent closure of textile mills. According to this scheme, during the period till the resettlement a displaced worker will get a tapering amount of three years say 75 per cent of the wage equivalent in the first year, 50 per cent in the second year and 25 per cent in the third year.